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Applicant: Lixiao Wang
Serial No.: 10/027,417 Examiner: R. Ghafoorian
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For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED BALLOON-TO-CATHETER BOND
Docket No.: 1001.1461101

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is timely submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January, 31, 2003. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments presented herein comply with the "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" notice issued by the USPTO on January 31, 2003.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks: